

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

ADC TECHNOLOGY, INC.,

Plaintiff,

V.

MICROSOFT CORPORATION, NINTENDO OF AMERICA INC., SONY CORPORATION OF AMERICA. and SONY COMPUTER ENTERTAINMENT AMERICA INC.,

### Defendants.

**Cause No.**

## COMPLAINT FOR PATENT INFRINGEMENT

## DEMAND FOR JURY TRIAL

Plaintiff ADC Technology, Inc. (“ADC”) complains of Defendants as follows:

## **NATURE OF LAWSUIT**

1. This is a claim for patent infringement arising under the patent laws of the United States, Title 35 of the United States Code.

## **THE PARTIES**

2. ADC Technology, Inc. is a foreign corporation with its principal place of business at Nagoya, Japan. ADC is the named assignee of, owns all right title and interest in, and has standing to sue for infringement of a portfolio of patents duly and legally issued to Takeya Okamoto relating to interactive communications systems and methods for

1 communicating video game software. Relevant issued patents include (collectively, the  
2 “Subject Patents”):

- 3 • U.S. Patent 5,775,995, titled “Interactive Communication System for  
4 Communicating Video” filed May 3, 1996 and issued July 7, 1998 (copy  
5 attached as Exhibit A);
- 6 • U.S. Patent 6,193,520, titled “Interactive Communication System for  
7 Communicating Video Game and Karaoke Software” filed July 2, 1998 and  
8 issued February 27, 2001 (copy attached as Exhibit B);
- 9 • U.S. Patent 6,488,508, titled “Interactive Communication System for  
10 Communicating Video Game and Karaoke Software” filed December 8, 2000  
11 and issued December 3, 2002 (copy attached as Exhibit C);
- 12 • U.S. Patent 6,702,585, titled “Interactive Communication System for  
13 Communicating Video Game and Karaoke Software” filed December 2, 2002  
14 and issued March 9, 2004 (copy attached as Exhibit D);
- 15 • U.S. Patent 6,875,021, titled “Interactive Communication System for  
16 Communicating Video Game and Karaoke Software” filed November 14, 2003  
17 and issued April 5, 2005 (copy attached as Exhibit E);

18 3. Defendant Microsoft Corporation (“Microsoft”) is a Washington corporation  
19 with a principal place of business at One Microsoft Way, Redmond, Washington. Upon  
20 information and belief, Microsoft is in the business of developing, manufacturing, and  
21 distributing electronic video game hardware, software, accessories and online services, and  
22 transacts business and has sold to customers in this judicial district and throughout the State of  
23 Washington products that infringe one or more claims of the Asserted Patents.

24 4. Defendant Sony Corporation of America is a New York corporation with a  
25 principal place of business at 550 Madison Avenue, New York, New York 10022. Upon  
26 information and belief, Defendant Sony Computer Entertainment America Inc., is a wholly  
27 owned subsidiary of Sony Corporation of America and is a California corporation with a

1 principal place of business at 919 East Hillsdale Blvd., Foster City CA, 94404. Upon  
2 information and belief, Sony Corporation of America and Sony Computer Entertainment  
3 America Inc. (collectively “Sony”) are in the business of developing, manufacturing, and  
4 distributing electronic video game hardware, software, accessories and online services, and  
5 transacts business and has sold to customers in this judicial district and throughout the State of  
6 Washington products and/or services that infringe claims of the Asserted Patents.

7       5.      Defendant Nintendo of America Inc. (“Nintendo”) is a Washington corporation  
8 with a principal place of business in Redmond, Washington. Nintendo of America is a  
9 wholly-owned subsidiary of Nintendo Co., Ltd., a Japanese company with headquarters and  
10 principal place of business in Kyoto, Japan. Upon information and belief, Nintendo is in the  
11 business of developing, manufacturing, and distributing electronic video game hardware,  
12 software, accessories and online services, and transacts business and has sold to customers in  
13 this judicial district and throughout the State of Washington products and/or services that  
14 infringe one or more claims of the Asserted Patents.

## **JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

16       6.     This Court has exclusive jurisdiction over the subject matter of the Complaint  
17 under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1338(a).

18       7. Personal Jurisdiction over the defendants is proper in this Court. Venue in this  
19 judicial district is proper under 28 U.S.C. §§ 1391(b), (c) and/or 1400(b).

## **DEFENDANTS' ACTS OF PATENT INFRINGEMENT**

21        8.      Defendant Microsoft has been and is infringing each of the Subject Patents by  
22 making, offering for sale, selling and/or importing in the United States video game playing  
23 and distribution systems that infringe one or more claims of each of the Subject Patents,  
24 including, by way of example but not limitation, the Xbox 360 game console and the Xbox  
25 LIVE game service provided as an enhancement to the Xbox 360 game console. Microsoft  
26 has also infringed each of the Subject Patents by knowingly and actively inducing others to

1 infringe and by contributing to the infringement by others through the sale and use of such  
2 video game playing and distribution systems.

3       9. Microsoft's infringement, contributory infringement and inducement to  
4 infringe have been willful and have deliberate injured and will continue to injure ADC  
5 Technology Inc., unless and until the Court enters an injunction prohibiting further  
6 infringement and, specifically, enjoining further manufacture, use, importation, sale and/or  
7 offer for sale of products that fall within the scope of the Subject Patents.

8       10. Defendant Nintendo has been and is infringing each of the Subject Patents by  
9 making, offering for sale, selling and/or importing in the United States video game playing  
10 and distribution systems that infringe one or more claims of the '585, '508 and '021 Patents,  
11 including, by way of example but not limitation, the Wii game console and the Nintendo  
12 online entertainment services incorporated into one or more Nintendo products including the  
13 Nintendo Channel, the Wii Shopping Channel, Virtual Console and Wii Ware. Nintendo has  
14 also infringed each of the Subject Patents by knowingly and actively inducing others to  
15 infringe and by contributing to the infringement by others through the sale and use of such  
16 video game playing and distribution systems.

17       11. Nintendo's infringement, contributory infringement and inducement to infringe  
18 have been willful and have deliberate injured and will continue to injure ADC Technology  
19 Inc., unless and until the Court enters an injunction prohibiting further infringement and,  
20 specifically, enjoining further manufacture, use, importation, sale and/or offer for sale of  
21 products that fall within the scope of the '585, '508 and '021 Patents.

22       12. Defendant Sony has been and is infringing each of the Subject Patents by  
23 making, offering for sale, selling and/or importing in the United States video game playing  
24 and distribution systems that infringe one or more claims of each of the Subject Patents,  
25 including, by way of example but not limitation, the PS3 game console and the PSN game  
26 service provided as an enhancement to the PS3 game console. Sony has also infringed each  
27 of the Subject Patents by knowingly and actively inducing others to infringe and by

1 contributing to the infringement by others through the sale and use of such video game  
2 playing and distribution systems.

3       13.     Sony's infringement, contributory infringement and inducement to infringe  
4 have been willful and have deliberate injured and will continue to injure ADC Technology  
5 Inc., unless and until the Court enters an injunction prohibiting further infringement and,  
6 specifically, enjoining further manufacture, use, importation, sale and/or offer for sale of  
7 products that fall within the scope of the Subject Patents.

## PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, ADC asks this Court to enter judgment against defendants and against their subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, servants, employees and all persons in active concert or participation with them, granting the following relief:

13       A. An award of damages adequate to compensate ADC for the infringement that  
14 has occurred, together with prejudgment interest from the date infringement of the Subject  
15 Patents began;

16 B. Increased damages as permitted under 35 U.S.C. § 284;

17 C. A finding that this case is exceptional and an award to ADC of its attorneys'  
18 fees and costs as provided by 35 U.S.C. § 284;

19       D. A permanent injunction prohibiting further infringement, inducement and  
20 contributory infringement of the Subject Patents; and,

21 E. Such other and further relief as this Court or a jury may deem proper and just.

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2                   **JURY DEMAND**

3 ADC demands a trial by jury on all issues presented in this Complaint.

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5 Dated this 27th day of October, 2008.

6                   Respectfully submitted,

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